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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace paragraph [0000.1] with the following amended paragraph:

[0000.1] This is a Continuation of United States Patent Application Serial No. ~~09/098,331~~ 09/908,331 filed on July 18, 2001, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,643,844.

Please replace paragraph [0020] with the following amended paragraph:

[0020] The wrist guard 54 is preferably oblong in shape such that the distance between the upper edge 62 and the lower edge 64 is greater at the second end 60 than the distance between the upper edge 62 and the lower edge 64 at the first end 58. The distance preferably generally increases from the first end 58 to the second end 60. Additionally, the distance between the lowermost portion 66 of the cuff portion 20 and the lower edge 64 preferably increases toward the second end 60. This configuration of the wrist guard 54 provides an enlarged area that is intended to contact a lacrosse ball and block its entry into the lacrosse goal with the largest area being located beyond the outer side 18. While the first and second ends 58, 60 of the wrist guard 54 are preferably secured to the cuff portion 20 by sewing. It should be understood that the ends 58, 60 may be attached by any other known securing means. Alternatively, the wrist guard 54 could instead be secured to the hand portion 22. The wrist guard 54 is also preferably coupled to the hand portion 22 by an elastic member 68 to allow some relative movement therebetween.

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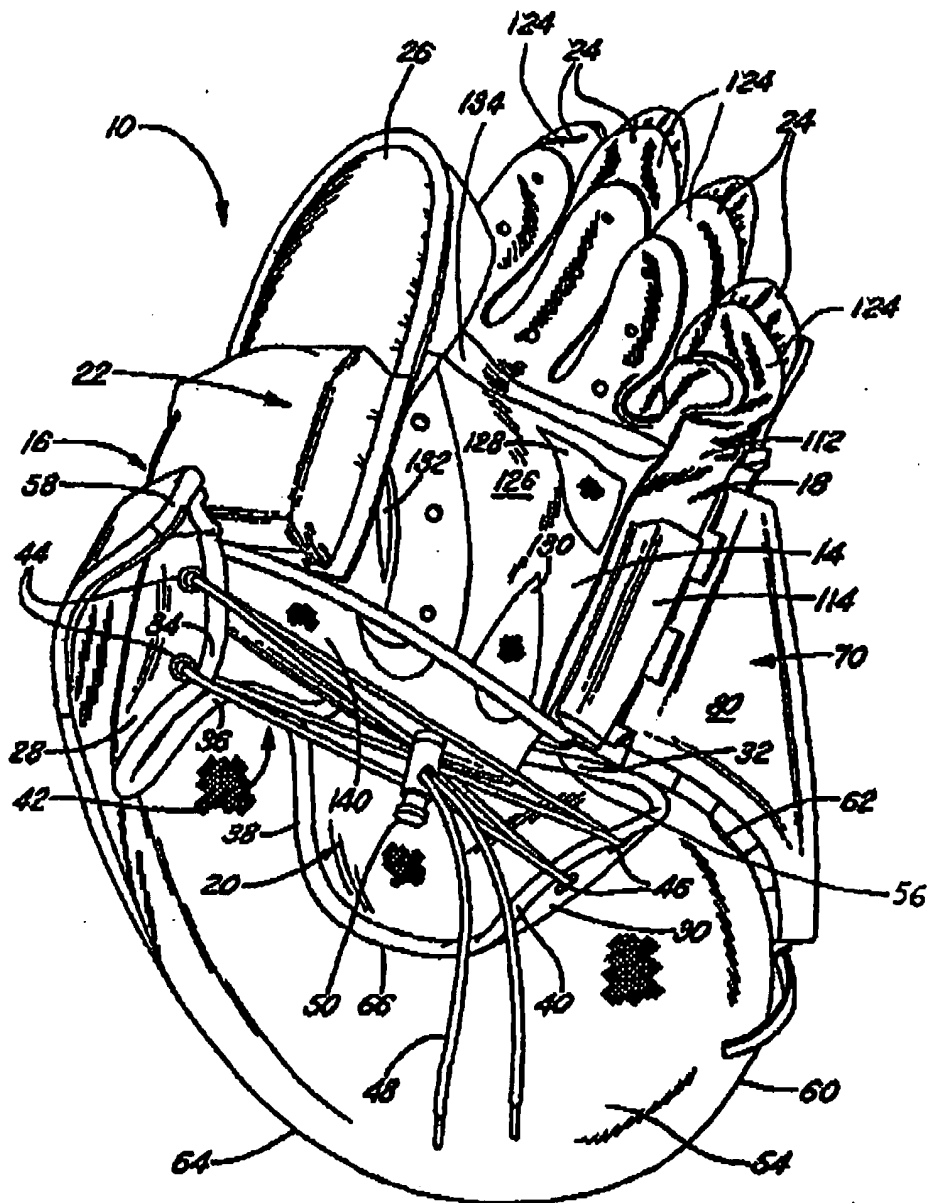


FIG. 1